Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mae and Myrtle Severson were born on October 6, 1897, in our neighboring state of Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, Myrtle married Virgil Brown and settled in Vermillion, raising their children to be productive citizens of this state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Mae married Maurice Handcock and their sons have also become upstanding citizens of this land; and,

WHEREAS, Mae Handcock's and Myrtle Brown's hard work has contributed to the quality of life in this great country; and,

WHEREAS, Mae and Myrtle have reached their Eighty-fifth Birthday, an occasion worthy of recognition and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Myrtle will be flying from her home in Vermillion to Long Valley to celebrate this milestone with her twin sister on Sunday, October 10; and,

WHEREAS, As Governor it is fitting and proper to hope that Myrtle Brown and Mae Handcock's special day will be one filled with joy and friendship, and that it will bring them many happy memories:

NOW, THEREFORE, ! WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 1982, as

MAE HANDCOCK AND MYRTLE BROWN DAY

in South Dakota and join Mae and Myrtle's many friends and relatives in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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